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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2009-411-G – Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for Approval of Energy Efficiency Programs

Dear Mr. Tyler:

Enclosed herewith is the Notice of Filing & Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines concerning the above-captioned Docket. In order to proceed with the processing of this matter, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

1. Publish at your own expense, on or before **October 23, 2009**, the enclosed Notice in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas, and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **November 13, 2009**.
2. Furnish at your own expense, on or before **October 23, 2009**, by U.S. Mail, the enclosed Notice to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **November 13, 2009**, that this notification has been furnished.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Please carefully review the Notice. If the Notice is not to your satisfaction or if you find any errors, please notify us before publishing.

In the meantime, if you should require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

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